

# ABILENE REFLECTOR.

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### Official Figures.

Secretary Newman furnishes the official vote of Ohio on Governor at the late election, which is as follows: Hoadly, 359,593; Foraker, 347,064; Schumacher, 8,361; Jenkins, 2,755. Hoadly's majority over Foraker, 12,529. Hoadly's majority over all, 1,383. Total vote, 721,464.

### No Cause For Alarm.

The full text of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring unconstitutional the civil rights bill, will be found on one of our inside pages. The decision is creating a great deal of active indignation among the colored people of the larger cities, but the REFLECTOR fails to see where the colored man is denied a single right which is granted to the white man. An undue importance is attached to the decision.

### An Important Line.

One of the most important events of the past ten years is the opening of the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad. This line will open a new country and develop a great volume of trade which has always been possible. The great grain fields of the west are now directly connected with the southern market, and southern products find a quick outlet to the west. Both sections will be greatly benefitted. This short route between the south and the west is already open for business and daily trains pass between Kansas City and Memphis. The line is equipped with Pullman Palace sleeping cars and elegant day coaches.

### Reconsidered But Not Changed.

The railroad commissioners have listened to the arguments of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company about the injustice of the reduced freight rates, but after an investigation of the profits of the road, they have decided to maintain the rates already fixed as just and reasonable. The rigidity of the backbone of the commission is no longer doubted, and the abuses and extortions of years on the part of the railroads are at last being considered and slowly rectified. The people are in earnest, and the reform must go on until a reasonable basis is reached. The western roads can be operated just as cheaply as the eastern lines, and the people have a right to know why the freight tariff is as great, and in some cases greater, from Kansas City to Abilene as from Chicago to Kansas City, three times the distance. It would also be well for the people to remember that this railroad reform was instituted by a democratic executive.

### Civil Rights Decision.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, declaring unconstitutional the civil rights bill, is creating a great deal of comment. Grasping at straws, the republican press is using it for political purposes, and substituting it for the tattered "bloody shirt." But the calm common sense and unprejudiced reason of the people of to-day will refuse to be led astray. The colored citizen has just the same rights in the eyes of the law as his white brother. There is no law, state or national, which discriminates against the colored man. He has just the same right to enter hotels, theatres, railroad coaches or other public places as is granted to the white citizen. But no greater right. Accommodations can be refused the negro whenever or wherever the right authority so decides. White men are so denied every day. The civil rights bill was in the nature of class legislation, a bid for the negro vote by making him superior to the white man. Intelligent negroes do not ask to be made superior to their white brothers. They ask for equal rights before the law as citizens, and the unconstitutionality of the civil rights bill does not in the slightest degree destroy their equality.

## What Caused It?

Ever since the Ohio election the republicans have been trying to get at the causes of defeat. Philosophical thought, based on this or that hypothesis, has filled column after column of the leading opposition papers, but no relief has come to the troubled party leaders. We say party leaders, because the honest mass of republicans are passively if not actively rejoicing over the result. It is said that the republicans staid at home and refused to vote, although the total number of votes was the largest ever polled at a gubernatorial election. And the very papers which advance this as one of the causes of defeat, said before the day of election that the republicans would win because the democrats would stay away from the polls and refuse to vote on account of the bitter division in their ranks. Further on, the wool growers of the state, the wine merchants and the liquor interests were the cause of the disaster which overtook the pure party of patriotism. But this profound reasoning has failed to allay the feeling of fear and uneasiness which fills the heart of the leaders. Defeat stares them in the face, and no philosophical balm can heal the wound. No matter what the real or imaginary causes were, the fact is a terrible reality, and the mourning is without the saving quality of hope.

As a matter of fact, the democrats won in spite of themselves. No matter how bitter their divisions, or how suicidal their actions during the campaign, the honest voters of the state had determined that the republicans should not win. That party had become to them thoroughly unreliable and unworthy. Year after year promises had been ignored, abuses and corruptions had been creeping in until the whole fabric of government had become impregnated with evil, and the republican party had become simply unbearable. Its own weight of iniquity crushed it, and public opinion declared for honest government. It is stated that the republican vote was not so large as in 1880. Therefore, the republican voters staid at home and refused to vote. Another assumption. The fact that the republican vote was not so large as in 1880 simply goes to prove that the republicans have become democrats. There is some reason in supposing that many democrats refused to go to the polls because of the bitter factional fight which divided them. Had the democrats polled their full strength their majority would have been much greater, and the truth of the statement that republicans voted the democratic ticket would have been demonstrated.

But we do not like to take away the crumbs of comfort on which our republican friends are feeding, and we leave them to their defeat, theories and ultimate complete destruction.

### Party Selfishness.

It is thoroughly in keeping with their past record for the republican papers to try to deny Governor Glick the credit which is certainly due him in effecting the release of over 1,000,000 acres of land from the A. T. & S. Fe company.

Here is an extract from a letter written by A. S. Johnson, land commissioner of the A. T. & S. Fe road, which is widely copied by the republican press of the state:

"As before stated, the railroad has never claimed, and does not now claim an acre of the land in question. But it was necessary to wait until the General Land office could reach the matter in the regular course of work. This having now been done, Commissioner McFarland has very properly and promptly released the land in the usual manner, without affecting the Railroad one way or the other.

This is exceedingly rich. Mr. Johnson further says: "Indeed, it is ten years since the last indemnity lands were applied for. The land is simply 'the western part of the indemnity strip' which was withheld by act of Congress 'to be drawn from until the legal claims of the railroad should be satisfied.'"

Then this 1,000,000 acres of land has been held back by Congress for ten years to satisfy a grant which had already been satisfied. And in the regular course of work the matter has just been reached, and the land released. What a lot of work the Interior Department must have had on hand! The English Court of Chancery, which Dickens tells us of in his celebrated case of Jarndyce vs Jarndyce, is the only fit comparison we can think of where the work was years and years in advance of the ability to dispose of it. There, it was not how to dispose of a case, but how not to do it. And it is just a little bit peculiar that the Land Commissioner at Washington should be ready to make a decision in the matter so soon after the pressure of a democratic executive had been brought to bear on him, and the admirable brief of State Agent Crawford had so clearly described the situation and the wrongfully withheld lands.

For ten years or more these lands have been withheld from public settlement, and it remained for a democratic executive to restore them to market. No excuses, no sophistry, can take from Gov. Glick this honor. Nor is he satisfied with this triumph. He is actively at work to recover lands wrongfully certified to the railroad companies of Kansas, and he will succeed.

Since entering upon his duties, Gov. Glick has done more good to the State than all the Executives of the past ten years put together. And he will keep up the good work.

## County Treasurer's Report,

Showing the amount in the Treasury, and the different funds to which it belongs, for the quarter ending Oct. 22d, 1883.

The cash balance in the Treasury is \$249,737.35, composed of the following credit balances:

State fund,	\$ 444.72
County fund,	1358.52
County interest fund,	119.86
County sinking fund,	8108.63
School land fund,	1583.05
County school fund,	427.84
Redemption fund,	751.94
Redemption fees,	2.25
Total,	\$12558.51

### TOWNSHIP ACCOUNTS.

Flora Township fund,	\$ 157.73
Flora Township road fund,	22.78
Lincoln Township fund,	95.18
Lincoln Township interest fund,	45.34
Lincoln Township sinking fund,	137.60
Lincoln Township road fund,	27.62
Garfield Township fund,	11.26
Garfield Township road fund,	7.03
Wheatland Township fund,	1.28
Holland Township fund,	17.22
Cheever Township fund,	50.03
Cheever Township road fund,	93.89
Buckeye Township fund,	96.01
Buckeye Township road fund,	27.71
Grant Township fund,	18.30
Grant Township interest fund,	53.48
Grant Township sinking fund,	33.30
Grant Township road fund,	44.69
Jefferson Township fund,	47.34
Jefferson Township road fund,	24.23
Banner Township fund,	3.72
Banner Township road fund,	6.57
Sherman Township fund,	149.16
Sherman Township road fund,	50.82
Hays Township fund,	89.87
Hays Township road fund,	73.46
Center Township fund,	11.74
Center Township road fund,	12.11
Logan Township fund,	15.79
Logan Township road fund,	3.08
Ridge Township fund,	47.22
Ridge Township road fund,	14.23
Hope Township fund,	83.67
Hope Township road fund,	58.12
Fragrant Hill tp. interest fund,	39.85
Fragrant Hill tp. road fund,	18.05
Noble Township fund,	7.50
Noble Township road fund,	8.54
Liberty Township fund,	51.93
Union Township fund,	45.35
Union Township road fund,	116.15
Total township balances,	\$ 2234.30

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. of Districts, 1	\$ 39.61
D & S 1	12.92
D & S 1 Bond,	173.40
D & C 1	5.29
2	30.78
D & S 2 Bond,	53.67
3	8.83
4	11.75
5	11.95
5 Bond,	175.94
6	127.01
7	56.50
8	28.08
10	11.47
10 Bond,	34.13
11 Bond,	38.73
12 Bond,	50.35
13 Bond,	34.74
13 Bond,	133.04
15	9.16
15	24.41
16 Fund,	322.57
17	84.37
18	33.57
19	38
20	2.50
21	41.58
22	62.46
23	19.50
25	44.10
27	40.77
28	61.82
29	49.62
29 Bond Fund,	179.48
30	121.70
31	28.00
33 Bond	121.08
34	38.19
35	91.39
36	77.66
37	4.56
37	17.43
40 Bond	50.12
41	40.73
42	61.33
43	15.00
44	39.68
45	33.08
46	164.93
47	165.67
48	43.73
49	34.37
49 Bond	93.09
50	60.87
51	97.06
52	30.96
53	96.71
56	36.53
59	3.23
61	121.07
61 Bond	74.26
62	35.47
63	19.63
64	10.84
65	47.07
66	11.82
67	19.89
70	20.02
72	21.04
73	106.13
74	36.33
75	64.09
75 Bond	261.80
76	160.28
77	54.77
78	14.93
78 Bond	30.05
79	10.46
80 Bond	333.05
81	76.99
81 Bond	41.37
82	86.10
84	10.27
86 Bond	180.28
88	25.51
88 Bond	15.92
89	130.91
90 Bond	134.06
91	27.24
91 Bond	17.06
93	112.71
94	283.46
94 Bond	157.38
95	112.42
95 Bond	104.18
96	61.67
96 Bond	50.85

57	"	28.90
58 Bond	"	42.43
100	"	50.59
100 Bond	"	64.92
102 Bond	"	147.84
103	"	11.12
104	"	37.59
105	"	83.86
105 Bond	"	121.43
107	"	36.90
108	"	47.86
109	"	61.92
111	"	7.50

Total School District balances, \$ 7510.85

Total Credit balances, \$22508.96

From which deduct the following overdrawn balances:

Normal Institute fund,	\$ 31.55
Wheatland township road fund,	8.19
Newbern township fund,	61.21
Newbern township road fund,	1.98
Fragrant Hill township fund,	7.49
S. D. No. 11	1.44
" " 16 Bond,	31.94
" " 68	10
" " 85	16.00
" " 99 Bond,	33
Total overdrawn balances,	\$ 154.23

Cash balance in the Treas., Oct. 22, '83 \$23439.73  
I, Thomas Kirby, County Treasurer of Dickinson county, Kansas, do solemnly swear that the foregoing report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. THOMAS KIRBY.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of October, A. D., 1883.  
[L. S.] JAMES CULBERTSON, Probate Judge.

### A Small Army of Excellence.

Washington Post.  
It is not unanimous yet. Only twenty-six of the thirty-eight states have democratic governors.

### Bad Form, You Know.

New York Life.  
Elder Sister—"Geraldine, why did you take so much trouble to snub that handsome, manly young fellow we just met?" Geraldine—"Oh, that's Harry Hardlines. He hasn't a cent to his name and he's got a mother to support, and that sort of thing isn't good form, you know, nowadays."

### A Complete Establishment.

There are but few towns of equal or greater size, that have as many large business houses as Abilene. This statement has become and will remain a truism. And among those that stand at the head of the list, the firm of Irion & Armitage is prominent. We enjoyed the pleasure of being shown through this immense establishment, and with the exception of clothing and groceries, everything that is needed for the complete furnishing of a home is kept in stock. Queensware, Willowware, Tinware, Stoves, &c.; lamps, sewing machines, organs, tables, chairs, etc., fill the lower floor. The upper floor is given up to furniture, and all qualities and styles are represented. Furniture in sets and single pieces at prices to suit the purchaser. Irion & Armitage stand at the head of house-furnishing firms, and those who contemplate beginning housekeeping as well as those who are old and experienced in the needs of a comfortable home, should remember this fact. The firm will take great pleasure in showing all interested through their establishment, and the time so devoted by the sight-seer will be well expended.

### CITY LAUNDRY,

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Sheets, per pair, \$ .20  
Bed Spreads, per pair, .20  
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Napkins, doz., .20  
Towels, per pair, .15  
Shirts, piece, .10  
Gentlemen's Hose, .05  
Ladies Hose, .05  
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Ladies Chemise, .10  
Ladies Drawers, .10  
Everything else in proportion. All work guaranteed satisfactory.  
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### ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, Oct. 10th, 1883.

The markets are corrected every Wednesday at 12 m.  
Wheat No. 2, 75  
Wheat No. 2, 68  
Wheat No. 3, 68  
Wheat No. 4, 50  
Rejected Wheat, 35  
Oats, 15  
Corn, 25  
Rye, 25  
Butter, 15c@20c  
Eggs, 15c@20c  
Chickens, per doz., 1.75@2.50  
Flour, patent, per 100 lbs., 3.20  
Flour, straight grade, 2.75  
Potatoes, 35  
Turkeys, per lb., 12  
Chickens, per lb., 10  
Hogs per 100 lb., 3.50@4.00  
Cattle per 100 lb., 3.00@3.25  
Unbaled hay, per ton, 4.00@4.50

Bargains at J. F. AUGUSTINE, at Bargains at

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Bargains at J. F. AUGUSTINE, at Bargains at

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